Please strike the amended language proposed in Sections 17 and 18 of SB 874. Homeschooling parents should not be required to personally sign a registration form annually at their local school district office, and do not need access to model curriculum approved by the Department of Education as it is already available. I am a parent and my children have attended both public and private schools as well as being homeschooled. I can personally attest to the fact that homeschooling has had a positive impact on my children's education. Please do not burden families who chose to homeschool with additional regulation by the amends to CT Statute 10-184 and 10-1600 found in Sections 17 and 18 of SB 874. Neither address a pressing need, and both limit the freedom currently recognized and protected by Section 10-184. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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